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- 1. THE WEAPONS DISCUSSED IN REFTEL A ARE INTENDED FOR USE BY THE BOLIVIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE IN ITS EFFORTS TO HALT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS AND CONTRABAND. THE MISSION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE AND OUR SUPPORT FOR ITS WORK ARE DISCUSSED IN REF B.
- 2. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS LEGITIMATE REQUEST FOR A SMALL QUANTITY OF STANDARD LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS IS BEING DELAYED, AND WE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH A PROMPT AND FAVORABLE DECISION ON THIS CASE. SHOULD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING END USE BE NECESSARY, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO OBTAIN IT. BOEKER

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